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The Fishes of the families  
Rhyacichthyidae, Eleotridae,  
Gobiidae, Periophthalmidae,  
Gobioididae, Echeeniidae  
and Callionymidae collected  
by the United States Bureau  
of Fisheries Steamer "Albatross",  
chiefly in Philippine Seas  
and adjacent Waters

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## Introduction

This volume forms the twelfth part of my studies of the fishes of the Albatross collections. It mainly comprises the great group of gobioid fishes, with the lesser aberrant groups of echeneids and the callionymids or dragonets. The localities given refer chiefly to the Philippine Archipelago, with lesser lots of materials from the Netherlands Indies, China, Formosa and Oceania, also visited by the Albatross. In preceding volumes I have given acknowledgements, which likewise apply here, with



special mention to Dr. Hugh M. <sup>3</sup>  
Smith's able management.

Though several new gobies  
have recently been described  
from this material a number  
of others also believed to be new  
will be included in a forth-  
coming preliminary paper, now  
in preparation.